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For: METHOD OF FABRICATING A )  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE TRENCH )  
HAVING AN OXIDE FILM ON A )  
CORNERED PORTION THEREOF )

Docket No.: OKI 361 )

**INFORMATION  
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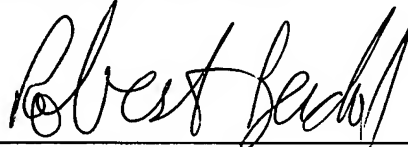
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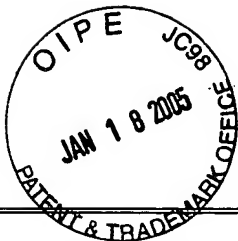
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